



**15th CBIS Biennial Symposium**  
**July 28-31, 2026**  
**Seattle, United States**

March 2, 2026

**Invitation Letter**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Chinese Biological Investigators Society (CBIS; <https://www.cbisociety.org>), we cordially invite you to attend our **15th Biennial Symposium**, to be held in **Seattle, USA, from July 28 to July 31, 2026**.

CBIS, formerly known as the Ray Wu Society in honor of Professor Ray Wu, is an international nonprofit organization composed of life science professionals of Chinese origin. The Society aims to provide a platform for scientific interaction, collaboration, and the advancement of life sciences worldwide. Our members include principal investigators at academic institutions as well as research scientists in industry.

Our biennial symposia typically attract several hundreds of attendees from North America, Europe, China and beyond. Topics at the frontiers of life science will be discussed through keynote, plenary, and breakout session speeches. This is an excellent opportunity for you to exchange research ideas, to build a network, and to learn from colleagues in the same field.

We look forward to seeing you in Seattle, U.S.

Sincerely,

Lee Zou, Ph.D., Duke University  
President of CBIS  
Chair of the Symposium

Qing Zhang, Ph.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Co-Chair of Program Committee

Yi Li, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine  
Co-Chair of Program Committee